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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Task Force Report

1. This memorandum is for the information of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

2. The Task Force which you directed be established has been organized, has had several meetings and has developed various materials relating to the recent press and congressional attacks on the Agency. The membership of this Task Force consists of Messrs. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a (CI Staff), (OCI), and (Legislative Counsel). Independently and collectively, the Task Force has accomplished the following:

(a) a detailed analysis of Representative Lindsay's statement on the floor of the House attacking the Agency has been submitted to you by the Legislative Counsel.

(b) a preliminary analysis of Lindsay's forthcoming article in the March issue of ESQUIRE has been submitted to 25X1X8 you by 25X1A9a

(c) the Legislative Counsel provided material to Senator Dodd which was used in the preparation of his speech on the floor of the Senate on 17 February. The draft speech was subsequently submitted to the Agency and cleared, with certain changes, at a meeting of the Task Force with you.

(d) the Legislative Counsel has given Senator Stuart Symington a list of the specific points raised by Senator McCarthy in his SATURDAY EVENING POST article and comments thereon which could be used by the Senator in private conversations with Senator McCarthy. This paper was cleared by the Task Force and approved by you.

(e) the CI Staff has prepared a dossier of material including columns by Allen-Scott, Richard Starnes and Henry Taylor as a preliminary step in analyzing the similarities and differences in the press and congressional attacks.

3. In keeping with its understanding of its charter, the Task Force will prepare a theme analysis of these attacks on the Agency in an effort to ascertain the source or sources from which these attacks emanate. The CI Staff in collaboration with the Task Force is continuing its study of the Soviet dis-information program which was identified and documented by 25X1A9a [REDACTED] in his testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1961 under the title COMMUNIST FORGERIES. The Task Force will prepare for internal information an individual analysis of each of the attacks on the Agency which have not already been submitted. Detailed analyses of the second McCarthy and Lindsay articles are being prepared for early submission to you.

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This is a very rough piece, but I hope it will do for a start.

Lindsay doesn't have much to say of a specific nature, of course, except for the reference to a "group of Batista refugees" at the Bay of Pigs and to support of the SVN Special Forces which is one of the more stupid comments I have seen. All that could really be said on that is that support of the force was legitimate, CIA was not responsible for the use to which they were put (I hope).

I haven't been able to get figure for "exiles and refugees" working for CIA, although I asked ^{25X1A9a} [REDACTED] in Security. I deleted reference to a total figure of agency employees as unnecessary; the military figures make the point, although percentages might do it even better.

I will be in OCI/MIL Saturday and Sunday morning (1936R) if there is anything else I can do.

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